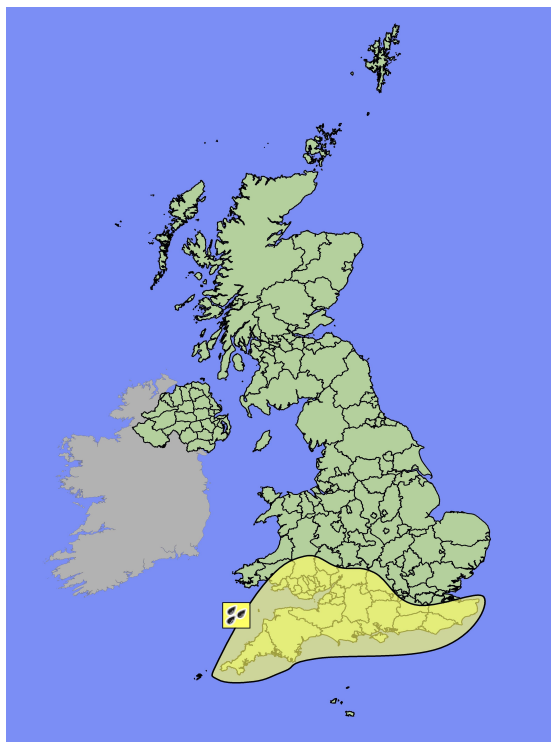




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active frontal system will bring a band of heavy rain northwards into southern parts of the UK during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, with 15-25 mm of rain falling quite widely and locally 40 mm over high ground in southwest England and south Wales. This will be followed by heavy and possibly thundery downpours during Wednesday, which could produce 10-15 mm of rain within an hour. Strong southeasterly winds will accompany the rain with the possibility of gusts of 50-60 mph along exposed south facing coasts. The rain and heavy showers will continue north across other parts of England and Wales during Wednesday, but impacts are expected to be less than further south.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Wed, 25th Apr 2012** until **23:00 on Wed, 25th Apr 2012**

A band of heavy rain will move north across southern parts of England and Wales during Tuesday night, followed by heavy and locally thundery downpours for Wednesday. The rain will be accompanied by strong and gusty southeasterly winds. The public should be aware that heavy rain may lead to localised surface water flooding and poor driving conditions.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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